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Jim Hamilton

From: <jamespaulhamilton@cox.net>

Subject: RE: draft survey

To: Joy Frank <jfrank@fadss.org>

Cc:

Yes we would hold it close for now. And I do not think we would ever want to release it on a district by district basis. I just need some information to get to the place where we can say: "Ms. Representative, we understand the difficulty of raising taxes, and your concern that doing so may slow the economy. We just want to communicate to you, just as information as you deliberate, that when these reductions become law you can expect the public school districts to place over 60,000 people in the unemployment line. And while we don't have exact data, we also think that more than half of the state's charter schools will become insolvent and close. If that happens we think that number could grow considerably. We just want you to have that information."

I won't then say, "Therefore -----, unless your economic development plan based on lower taxes can generate more than 60,000 jobs paying more than \$45,000 per year next year, you are playing a losing hand, and we will let the world know.""

Anyway, that's how I see us using the information. I would never translate those aggregate numbers into anything for a district.

Jim

---- Joy Frank <jfrank@fadss.org> wrote:

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Thanks...I meant to do that.....

It is interesting...from those I have heard from so far...don't want to do it....at least until their boards have been briefed...or want me to keep it confidential.

Then, there is Marion Co saying they will lay off 500 teachers at the end of the year....in news clip this a.m.!

And, then there is the stimulus package.

And on we go.

Joy

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From: jamespaulhamilton@cox.net  
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Sent: Sat 2/14/2009 10:18 AM  
To: Joy Frank  
Subject: Re: draft survey

Hi Joy,

I added an item. I don't think it is hard, but the Superintendents may. The idea is to tell the members that the average salary for school district employees is \_\_\_\_\_ and the cut of \_\_\_\_\_ will probably result in \_\_\_\_\_ jobs.

Jim

----- Joy Frank <jfrank@fadss.org> wrote:

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Here is what I sent out for the FADSS board to look at. I kept it simple...

Edit as you please, final won't go out until Monday.

I am going to work on talking points this weekend.

You can call me tomorrow (I will be working) if you want to, but not on Sunday!!

Joy